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Re: Enclosed Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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 Our Reference: YOR.294

Dear Examiner Siddiqi:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed June 5, 2006, and further to the RCE filed on June 21, 2006, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to the place the present application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, and Advisory Action mailed June 5, 2006, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to issuing a first Office Action after RCE:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.